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SUBJ: AMERICAN EXECUTIVES OF FORD MOTOR CO LEAVE ARGENTINA

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1. EMBASSY HAS JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT FORD MOTOR COMPANY OF ARGENTINA HAS RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE THREAT--APPARENTLY ALONG THE LINES OF THE EXTORTION LAST MAY (SEE REFTEL). THE FORD RESPONSE TO THIS LATEST THREAT WAS TO ORDER ALL AMERICAN PERSONNEL TO LEAVE ARGENTINA WITHIN 24 HOURS, THUS REMOVING APPROXIMATELY 25 EMPLOYEES AND 90 DEPENDENTS. THE 24-HOUR LIMIT WOULD EXPIRE TODAY (NOV 29). SOME FORD EXECUTIVES HAVE ALREADY LEFT THE COUNTRY.

2. THE HEAD OF THE LOCAL GENERAL MOTORS AFFILIATE INDICATES THEY WILL NOT EVACUATE THEIR PEOPLE AT THIS POINT, SINCE THEY HAVE NOT RECEIVED SIMILAR THREATS, BUT THAT THEY COULD NOT HELP BUT BE INFLUENCED BY FORD'S ACTION.
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